

REED FIRES A SHOT

Into the Camp of the Carping House Reformers

EXPOSING THEIR HYPOCRISY

The Decit of Democratic Leaders Sharply Pictured and Their Duplicity Roundly Denounced.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The house spent another day in consideration of the sundry civil bill, covering about twenty-five pages. One or two incidents of interest occurred to the committee on appropriation which had inserted provisions that articles imported for the use of the light house and the use of the national museum should be admitted free of duty. These were stricken out on points of order made by Mr. Burrows (republican) of Michigan that they were not germane, did not reduce expenses, and changed existing laws. Late in the afternoon, Mr. Reed alluding to the refusal of the majority to explain the reductions made in the bill, made a speech saying that there was no explanation to give but that of brute force by a majority of 3 to 1.

Mr. Bailey of Texas moved to strike out all the section relating to the park. Pending vote. Mr. Butler of Iowa referring to Mr. Cogswell's statement that the republicans had no desire to obstruct the consideration of the bill, but did desire to have explanations from the majority of the committee as to why the great reductions proposed were made, said: "Of course that statement implied that the republicans intended to obey the rules of the house and vote on all questions." He intended to obey the rules of the house and vote on all questions. He desired to learn the reason why the country to the fact that the last vote showed but three republican members in the house attending to their business.

Mr. Reed's Sharp Words.

"Mr. Reed—Now that is a very touching statement. [Laughter.] I think my friend from Massachusetts (Mr. Cogswell) is not at all right in the position which he has taken. Mr. Holman should afford an explanation to this house for his action. He hasn't any. [Laughter.] That is the reason why he is silent. The only explanation that can really be given is a simple one, and he does not like it. It is, I am going to do it simply because I have had experience and have seen this thing time and again. If we could only attract in some way the attention of the people of this country to performances like this I think we would get rid of them, but unfortunately the people of this country do not care about it. It is the house of representatives and the senate [laughter]. You can see that by the hands they have recently put the house in [laughter]. Now I have seen this performance at least ten times. I have seen it under the leadership of a very great man whose tactics today are being imitated by the present chairman of the committee on appropriations. Having no reason to give except the reason of brute force, he gives that as the reason—that is the argument in favor of these appropriations.

Mr. Butler—It counts just the same. Mr. Reed—There are three of you to one of us. There is no other reason on the face of the earth except that.

To Deceive the People.

Now what is the purpose demonstrated here? The object, the purpose, is to deceive the people of the United States as to the action of the democratic party. It is an attempt to obtain the good will of the American people upon their economic side without actually benefiting them in the least in the world. Nobody knows better than the chairman of the committee on appropriations, at this minute, that all these appropriations that we are going through now have to be reversed and have got to be added to by the senate of the United States in accordance with their official duty, which they will have to perform. He knows that the government will not be starved, because the senate will put on the amendments and a decent little performance with a national cornish, he will accept many of them—almost all of them. Then he will go to the country and say: "Look, see what a virtuous house we had, and see what a prodigious senate." [Great laughter.] This is the tenth repetition within my recollection of this kind of business. Is it not too bad to be doing this? [Great laughter.]

The appropriations came in here with the approval of the committee on appropriations. A proportion of one of them was stricken out under the rules of the house and they declined to adopt the amendment necessary to bring it up to the standard. They set up for themselves, they stand condemned out of their own mouths and yet here they are. What is the object of it? It is to go to the country with false tokens to charge the senate of the United States and the political party which it represents with extravagance that these men themselves have justified by their own voices and hands, and you are all going to fail. This exposition of it would not make any difference, nor have I the slightest hope that I shall attract the attention of the country to it.

Mr. Wise—You have never said anything more truthful than that.

Mr. Reed—I have never said anything untruthfully, and I have said a great many truthful things in this house, as the gentleman from Virginia knows. Mr. Chairman, I think we had better go into particulars. I sincerely hope that the gentleman from Indiana will attempt something for decency's sake that looks like an explanation.

Mr. Holman—Mr. Chairman, I hope we will have a vote [great laughter on democratic side].

The motion of Mr. Bailey to strike out was defeated.

Governor Chase Honored.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The senate today disposed of the naval appropriations up to the point where the increase of the navy and the proposed new battleships came in. Discussion of the disputed matters was postponed until tomorrow. Among the committee amendments adopted was one

appropriating \$50,000 as a starter for the Columbian naval rendezvous and review, and \$25,000 for the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia.

Census Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The subcommittee of the house committee on the census charges, appointed to investigate the charges contained in the report of the report of Anderson, that the census bureau had been wrongfully conducted under the management of Superintendent Porter began its sessions today. Representative Hayburn related to the committee several facts in regard to the census in which the Philadelphia census was accomplished. At the conclusion of his remarks the committee adjourned until Saturday.

Pension Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The pension investigating committee met in the senate office. The first witness called was Dr. J. W. Little. Mr. Enloe asked the witness several questions regarding business transactions with Raum, Jr., but he declined to answer on the ground that it was a personal matter. Dr. Enloe insisted that there was no evidence to show that W. W. Dudley had been examined prior to the increase in his pension. The committee adjourned until tomorrow.

HAWAIIAN ANNEXATION.

The Islanders Said to Be Anxious to Come with Us.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 12.—From passengers on the Mariposa, which arrived today, it was learned that on the 28th inst. the Hawaiian legislature will meet, and that the most important subject to come before that body will be the question of annexation to the United States. From what can be gathered the proposition seems to meet with favor, and it is not considered a hard matter to determine the outcome of the legislature submit the question to the people. The sugar planters are working for annexation and are using all means to carry it to a successful issue if the final vote of the inhabitants of the islands is necessary to insure its success when the legislature meets. It is understood that the matter will be brought before it at the earliest possible date, but considerable time will be allowed to elapse before it is finally disposed of. The reason given for this is to allow a full and free discussion of the subject, and indirectly the legislature desired to learn the will of the people before taking action. The planters are said to be making many converts, and if the general sentiment counts for anything at this time, annexation will be voted on favorably.

OFF FOR THE SEA COAST.

Mrs. Harrison Will Be Taken to Virginia Beach Today.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—Owing to the cloudy weather the president did not take Mrs. Harrison to the sea shore today, but expects to start tomorrow. The party will go down the Potomac river either by the steamer, and Capt. Richard W. Meade to be a commodore.

New Public Buildings.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The house committee on public buildings and grounds today ordered favorable reports on bills for public buildings at the following places: Columbus, Ind., \$40,000; Steddenville, \$15,000; Salm, Ala., \$50,000; McKeesport, Pa., \$50,000; Allentown, Pa., \$60,000.

Two Ministers Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The senate today confirmed the nominations of T. Jefferson Coolidge of Massachusetts to be minister to France, and Capt. Richard W. Meade to be a commodore.

CLEVELAND'S SPEECHES.

A Book About to Be Published Containing Them.

NEW YORK, May 12.—There is now in press, to be published by the Cassell's of this city, a volume entitled "The Writings and Speeches of Grover Cleveland." The book has been edited and an introduction written for it by George F. Parker, who has long held cordial relations with the ex-president. It will consist of twenty-five chapters and will include selections from Mr. Cleveland's public papers as mayor of Buffalo, governor of New York and president of the United States; speeches delivered in the senate and in the beginning of his public career and a large number of letters all classified according to subjects. The book will be an octavo of about 600 pages.

CAPITOL BUILDING BURNED.

New Mexico's Magnificent Building Razed by Fire.

SANTA FE, May 12.—At 8 o'clock this evening smoke was seen issuing from the roof of an attic near the base of the south dome of New Mexico's magnificent capitol building. Citizens at once appeared on the scene, but it was evident that the building was doomed. All hands at once stripped the building of furniture, carpets, law library and every movable article on the lower floors. The vaults are uninjured. Owing to a fire in the late legislature no money was appointed to pay for insurance and the policies were allowed to expire. The building was valued at \$250,000 and is a total loss.

WINDOW GLASSMAKERS.

They Appoint a Committee to Meet the Workers and Fix Prices.

CLEVELAND, May 12.—The Western Window Glassmakers met here today and appointed the following committee to meet the workers and arrange a scale of prices: H. Sellers McKee and W. Leffler, Pittsburg; J. F. Hart, Muncie, Ind.; C. G. Baker, Findlay, O.; J. M. Lewis, Bernville, O.; H. R. Sayre, Marion, Ind. No trouble with their employees was anticipated.

Governor Chase Honored.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Governor Ira J. Chase of Indiana was given a reception tonight at the Grand Pacific Hotel by the sons of Indiana. Two hundred invited guests and members of the society were present. The organization represented were the Nineteenth Illinois regiment, the sons of Ohio, the Grand Army of the Republic and the sons of Indiana.

SEATS MAY BE LOST

Splits and Quarrels Among Home Rulers Increase

OPPOSITION TO PROTESTANTS

From the Irish Members Endangers the Cause and Helps Salisbury to Stir Up Dissensions.

LONDON, May 12.—The war of the Irish factions is assuming a form that will wreck the home rule cause if it is not speedily stopped. Besides the two principal factions there are gradually forming other smaller ones. The fight between Dillon and Healey is steadily drifting toward an open rupture in the McCarthy party, and some of the personal quarrels among the majority are getting into the courts.

Garrett M. Byrne (McCarthyite), M. P. for West Wicklow, who sued Justice McCarthy and wrote a treatise in the anti-Parnellite leader, for £150 for services as agent in selling the lease of the national league premises at Westminster for £1000, was given a verdict today for £120. Byrne was the occasion of the first serious rebuff which the late Mr. Parnell received. He was nominated for Westminster in 1880, and was opposed by a combination of nationalist and some of the younger country priests with "Chevalier" O'Clery, on the ground that he had always sneered at the national movement. He was one of the first to desert Parnell in the course of which Parnell's trousers were torn while he was standing on the platform. Byrne was elected, but it was deemed wise to run him for another constituency in 1886 on account of his unpopularity. He was one of the first to desert Parnell when the present split occurred.

Notable Contentions.

The anti-Parnellite convention for Queens county has named a candidate to contest each of the two divisions of the county against the Parnellite members who now represent them. The Leix firm is represented by Richard Lalor, a large tenant farmer who is head of one of the ancient Celtic families of the district, a brother of James Finian Lalor, one of the most brilliant writers of the "Young Ireland" revolutionary school, the friend of John Mitchell and the author of the doctrine of land tenure, for the discovery of which Michael Davitt gets credit. Mr. Lalor's father was for a time member for the county during Daniel O'Connell's time. The Oasry division is represented by William A. McDonagh, a son of a clergyman, a student at a university graduate and a man of fine literary attainments, although blind. Pierce Mahony, another Protestant nationalist and university graduate, who sits for North Meath, will according to an announcement made at a meeting at Loughborough, be the candidate for the Leix division. Mr. Dillon and Michael Davitt spoke, he also opposed. So will Henry Harrison, member for North Tipperary, a Protestant graduate of Oxford, whose granduncle, Henry Joy McCracken, was hanged as a rebel in 1798; Thomas Rochford, a son of a clergyman, the son of the MacDonagh of Fermanagh, another Oxford graduate who represents North Donegal, and others. They will not be opposed for the reason that they are Protestants, but because they are Parnellites and have proclaimed their loyalty to the Englishman to interfere in the selection of the leader of the Irish party.

Will Lose Some Seats.

Other Protestants, such as Swift McNeill, Knox and Jordan, who opposed Parnell and who are more British liberals than Irish nationalists, will not be opposed. But the effect will be all the same as if the Protestant Parnellites were opposed on account of their religion. It will decide many a wavering vote among the Protestant farmers in Ulster and will have a very bad effect on the Englishman conformists, who have got over the O'Shea scandal and who, with all their belief in Gladstone, do not care to see the Catholic hierarchy, or any other hierarchy, play too prominent a part in politics, and who are still liable to be influenced by the cry of "danger from Rome." All the Parnellites will be opposed, and as many of these hold Ulster seats—like Alexander Blane, of South Armagh; William Redmond, of South Fermanagh; James J. Dalton, of West Donegal, and Sir Joseph McKenna of South Devon, the nationalist split will infallibly throw some of the seats into the hands of the Tories. The Parnellites are threatening retaliation by opposing Justin McCarthy in London, his son in Newry, Thomas Sexton in West Belfast and others.

The Parnellites will certainly resist in destroying the present nationalist majority in Ulster and may give the Tories from five to ten seats, thus depriving the nationalists of one of their strongest arguments with English voters. The only thing that can prevent this is the denial of the right of the Parnellites to be opposed, and as many of these hold Ulster seats—like Alexander Blane, of South Armagh; William Redmond, of South Fermanagh; James J. Dalton, of West Donegal, and Sir Joseph McKenna of South Devon, the nationalist split will infallibly throw some of the seats into the hands of the Tories. The Parnellites are threatening retaliation by opposing Justin McCarthy in London, his son in Newry, Thomas Sexton in West Belfast and others.

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An Interesting Social Tendered to the Good Templars.

Last evening Miss Clara Robb, captain of the defeated party in a contest recently had in Grand Rapids Lodge of Good Templars, gave the members of the lodge a feast of warm sugar, and entertained them with a carefully prepared literary and musical program. The entertainment was given in the lodge room in the McMullen block and about 400 people were in attendance. At the conclusion of the entertainment they were all regaled with generous dishes of warm sugar. The following program was rendered: Piano solo, Clarence Rose; recitation, Miss Nellie Dregge; piano solo, Miss Cella Lyon; recitation, Miss Eva Colman; whistling solo, Mr. Bigelow; guitar and mouth organ solo, Mr. Bigelow; recitation, Miss Nellie Dregge; song, Miss Nellie Dregge; piano solo, Miss Grace; piano solo, Miss Gertrude Whitney; scene from Rip Van Winkle, Mr. Hoop; piano solo, Miss Hitchcock; duet, Misses Orser and Whitney; quartet, Mrs. Gray and three daughters.

the public newspapers. A termination of this controversy and a union of the contending parties being necessary to the welfare and dignity of the church, especially so far as its prelates were concerned, the holy see thought that a convenient stage of the question had been reached for ending the controversy by judgment upon the whole matter. The cardinals, after pondering deeply upon the subject and diligently examining and considering Archbishop Ireland's action in every respect, at the same time weighing the particular circumstances, ways and conditions of the arrangements under the Faribault-Sullivan plan, gave on April 21 this judgment, which the pope on the same day adopted. The letter then quotes the text of the judgment of the cardinals, which upholds the decision of the Baltimore council concerning parochial schools, but adds that, under the circumstances, the arrangements made by Archbishop Ireland in the Faribault-Sullivan plan can be tolerated.

The letter then proceeds to say that the holy see profits by the opportunity to promote the welfare of Catholic souls by counseling renewed exertions to keep the church united.

ENGLAND IS WILLING.

Ready to Join an International Silver Conference.

LONDON, May 12.—The Rt. Hon. George J. Goschen, chancellor of the exchequer, announced to a number of bi-metallic deputations that waited upon him yesterday that England would accept the invitation of the United States to take part in an international conference to discuss the silver question. Replying to the deputations Mr. Goschen said that Great Britain had received an invitation on Monday last from the United States to send delegates to a conference for the purpose of examining into what measures might be taken to discuss the use of silver in the currency systems of the nations. It would be seen that in accepting the invitation the government would not commit itself in any way to any actual principle. The United States government had doubtless framed the invitation in a manner to make it easy for the various countries invited to accept. In arriving at this decision the government had been guided by consideration for such large industries as were represented by members of the deputations. The government would also take into mind the views and interests of India. The fact that the government would accept the invitation imposed upon it a discretion which he was sure the deputations would appreciate. In conclusion Mr. Goschen stated that the government was prepared to accept the invitation in its power, to consider the views of its deputations. He trusted that the conference would go far in the direction of arriving at a satisfactory conclusion of a vexed question, and that it would meet all the difficulties that had been suggested by the deputations. He was greeted with long applause.

Relief Squads at Work at Roslyn—Money and Help Freely Extended.

ROSLYN, Wash., May 12.—The work of bringing out the bodies of those killed in Tuesday's disaster is being carried on day and night as fast as brave hearts and willing hands can accomplish it. Five more bodies were taken out at 3:30 this morning. The rescuers have been working incessantly for the past forty-eight hours and are worn out, but they cannot be persuaded to cease work until all the bodies of their friends and fellow workmen have been recovered. Gas has been found in vast clouds at the bottom of the Slope owing to fresh air being driven in and driving the gas before it. It would not be surprising should another explosion take place at any moment. It is thought by experienced men that if another explosion should occur the Slope will be badly damaged and the reaching of the other bodies rendered impossible for perhaps weeks. The managers of the mine think that if nothing intervenes the bodies will all be recovered by tonight. A committee of citizens last night a finance committee was appointed to receive funds that are beginning to come in. A committee was also chosen to see that the relief fund was rightly apportioned to the widows and orphans in need. A committee was also chosen to see that the relief fund was rightly apportioned to the widows and orphans in need. A committee was also chosen to see that the relief fund was rightly apportioned to the widows and orphans in need.

FORN DYNAMITE IN BUDA PESTH.

Anarchists Place Several Bombs on the Street Railway Track.

VIENNA, May 12.—Constitution was caused last evening in Buda Pesth by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge beneath an electric tram car. The car was full of passengers and the dynamite cartridge exploded with a deafening report, shattering a wheel and nearly overturning the car. When the passengers had got over their panic, they rushed to the door and fled. It was discovered that seven more cartridges lay along side the track which had not exploded. Numerous anarchists have thronged Buda Pesth lately from various parts of Germany, the authorities of Hungary not being so severe in dealing with them as they had been in Berlin. Today, however, there is a general determination to institute measures for the suppression of anarchy.

BURNED FOR REVENGE.

The W. H. Lincoln Believed to Have Been Fired by Longshoremen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 12.—Among the passengers by the steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Australia today, were Captain and Mrs. Daly of the American ship W. H. Lincoln, which was burned at sea last night. The ship was carrying a cargo of 1,270,000 feet of lumber as a cargo. All the timber had been discharged at the time of the fire save about 40,000 feet. Captain Daly discharged several longshoremen after they had insisted upon an increase in wages, and that night the ship was burned. Captain Daly thinks his vessel was fired for revenge.

Likely to be a Scandal.

BERLIN, May 12.—The conviction has gained ground here in the last few days that the notorious Alward charge against the Lees was about to create the most gigantic military scandal that the continent has known since the famous meliote case in France. At first the government professed to ignore Alward's pamphlet allowing that the Lees had been paid for passing off their own \$250,000 defective rifles. In view of the source from which it came, the anti-semitic party urges, however, that the charges were so specific that some measures must be taken to refute them.

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DONE WITH A CLUB

The Wife and Daughter of an Iowa Farmer Killed

BY A MAN NAMED DOOLEY

While the Husband and Father Was Away—His Awful Discovery on Return—Dooley Has Disappeared.

CORNING, Iowa, May 12.—Word has just reached this city by telephone announcing that a horrible murder had been committed near Prescott, a small town seven miles east of here, on Wednesday. On that morning William Coons, a farmer and an old and respectable resident of this county, left his home on business, leaving his wife and daughter and a hired man named Dooley, said to be a brother-in-law of Coons, at home. Mr. Coons returned about 4 o'clock this evening to find his home apparently deserted. Search, however, soon revealed the horrible remains of his wife and daughter, who had evidently been beaten to death with a club. Dooley has disappeared. Suspicion points to him as being the murderer. No reason is assigned for the terrible crime. Sheriff Edmonds was taken out at 3:30 this morning. The rescuers have been working incessantly for the past forty-eight hours and are worn out, but they cannot be persuaded to cease work until all the bodies of their friends and fellow workmen have been recovered. Gas has been found in vast clouds at the bottom of the Slope owing to fresh air being driven in and driving the gas before it. It would not be surprising should another explosion take place at any moment. It is thought by experienced men that if another explosion should occur the Slope will be badly damaged and the reaching of the other bodies rendered impossible for perhaps weeks. The managers of the mine think that if nothing intervenes the bodies will all be recovered by tonight. A committee of citizens last night a finance committee was appointed to receive funds that are beginning to come in. A committee was also chosen to see that the relief fund was rightly apportioned to the widows and orphans in need. A committee was also chosen to see that the relief fund was rightly apportioned to the widows and orphans in need.

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SCORED THE REPORTERS.

Mrs. Losier Criticizes Them for Reporting Women's Meetings.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Today's session of the Federation of Women's Clubs began with the reading of the report on club intercourse and fellowship, by Mrs. J. A. Markley, chairman of the committee. Mrs. J. M. Losier scored the representatives of the press who were present, and they were told to "go up you," she said, "that these young men think they are doing you a great favor by writing up the events of this meeting in their narrow minded papers, but they are not doing you a favor. We will have our own organ to record events. The Club will be the independent organ for this club. Let us be like the country maiden who says, 'Thank you; I am keeping steady company.'"

Mrs. Sarah Perkins of Cleveland waved down the applause as she arose.

"I have found that they have always been a great help to women's work. Many times when club meetings were nothing more than mutual admiration societies, they have entered into the spirit of the work, and they have filled the columns of the paper with material that reached the world and did great good. Don't run them down."

SEVEN THOUSAND IN LINE.

Monster Parade of United Workmen at St. Louis Yesterday.

ST. LOUIS, May 12.—The second day's celebration of the seventeenth anniversary of the Ancient Order of United Workmen in Missouri consisted of a monster parade this morning and a series of athletic contests this afternoon. The weather was warm and all the city was out to see the parade. The order for the column to move was given shortly after 10 o'clock. An escort of fifty mounted police was at the head of the parade, which consisted of nine divisions and numbered over seven thousand men. After marching through the principal streets in the business portion of the city the parade passed in review before the grand and supreme officers of the order, at the close of which it disbanded and the members proceeded to the fair grounds, where an elaborate program of athletic contests was being carried out this afternoon. This evening the supreme officers and visiting delegations will be given an excursion on the river.

FOUGHT GARZA'S BAND.

The Mexicans Have an Engagement with the Outlaws.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 12.—Dr. Putaro Ontas, Mexican consul in this city today received the following telegram from General Lorenzo Garcia, commanding the troops at Mer: In the state of Tamaulipas, Lieutenant Indalecio S. da met and engaged yesterday forenoon at 11 o'clock with a party of Garza revolutionists at a place called "Laurel," this state. The fight resulted in ten revolutionists being killed, among them being Julian Flores and Abiardo Dominguez, alias "Cuarteiro." On the government side one soldier and three horses were killed. The troops are in close pursuit of the remnants of the band. This band crossed the Mexican territory on May 10, at 7 o'clock p. m. at Remolino, crossing just across Sanquetti.

Warehouse Totally Destroyed.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., May 12.—The storage depot of the Pierce Oil company in this city was totally destroyed by fire tonight. Three tank cars, three very large tanks and two tank wagons were destroyed. Loss, \$70,000, partly insured. The fire was of incendiary origin.

Cooper Outwrestles Weiss.

WILMINGTON, May 12.—John Y. Cooper of the Warren Athletic club, this city, threw Chris Weas of Brooklyn, champion 125-pound wrestler of the United States, here tonight with ease in one minute and twenty-five seconds.

NEWS OF THE FLOOD

The Rising Waters Threaten Loss of Property

DANGER IS NOW IMPENDING

Along "The Father of Waters" and the "Muddy" Stream—Danger Line Fixed at Kansas City—Other Places.

NEW ORLEANS, May 12.—Rain fell here today and is also reported from various portions of the Mississippi valley. The situation is unchanged, the river rising one-tenth foot here and slowly as far north as Greenville. Three small crevasses were reported today, all below New Orleans, one at Mamou and two at Harlem, a few miles away. They stopped the New Orleans & Southwestern railroad trains, but are not serious as an effort will be made to stem them. The Bourgeois crevasse in Louisiana is proving troublesome, flooding the back portion of the plantation for a distance of six miles down to Bayou Lafourche. A large amount of lumber, sacks and other materials have been stored at central points along the river in the event of a serious and armed guards patrol the levees day and night to prevent their being cut off by swamps or others. There is little change in the situation, but it is slightly more critical.

Preparing for the Worst.

ARKANSAS CITY, May 12.—The river tonight stands forty-nine feet and is slowly rising. No far all plantation levees are still intact, but the low banks protecting the Iron Mountain railroad tracks are almost submerged, and a big force of men is now at work on them. This sound means flood and damage. The Callaway bottoms are already inundated in places and all work on the government improvements has been suspended. Great damages threatened to farmers. Not since 1853 has the "Big Muddy" been so high as now and the fear from present indications threatens to go beyond all previous records.

Damage at Jefferson City.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., May 12.—The Missouri river here is rising. All the afternoon it has been going upward at a rate of over an inch an hour. It is now bank-full, and a very little more rise means flood and damage. The Callaway bottoms are already inundated in places and all work on the government improvements has been suspended. Great damages threatened to farmers. Not since 1853 has the "Big Muddy" been so high as now and the fear from present indications threatens to go beyond all previous records.

Higher Than in Years.

MARSHALL, Mo., May 12.—The Missouri here, at Miami and at Arrow Rock is higher than in years. Immense crop and farm property damage has already been done at Arrow Rock and more is threatened, as the river is still rising. Thousands of acres of wheat are submerged and all farmers in the bottoms have been forced to fly, their houses being flooded. Many received the warning too late and the work of rescue is now being pushed to boats.

Passed the Danger Line.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.—The danger line has been passed and the flood is increasing every minute. The Missouri river is now a raging torrent, and the town of Harlem is being covered. All the low lying parts of Kansas City, Kan., are now under water, and in many cases the people were taken from their houses in boats, while several were compelled to wade through water up to their waists.

YESTERDAY'S BASE BALL.

The Rain and Wet Grounds Interrupt the League Games.

LOUISVILLE, May 12.—The New York Giants played two games with the Colonels this afternoon and won both contests. Attendance, 4900.

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